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So, wait, soda will be taxed?

Formerly nixed, tax on sugary drinks now back on table to help fill for school district's huge deficit ◗ Some on Council don't think district has been forthcoming enough ◗ Nutter prefers soda tax over property tax

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▶ Former Mayor John Street was against the sugary beverage tax, telling Council last year it unfairly levied taxes on the poor.

After Superintendent Arlene Ackerman announced she needed up to $110 million to help fill a budget gap that put full-day kindergarten and student transportation at risk, Mayor Michael Nutter vowed to help, and City Council realized some financial turbulence lay ahead.

On Thursday, that took the form of possible property tax and parking meter rate hikes and the return of a sugary drinks tax that soda industry lobbying beat back last year. Council members didn't seem to keen on those choices, particularly because they don't know exactly how much money they'll need to find.

"A property tax increase is definitely off the table. There's absolutely no appetite for it as far as I can tell," outgoing Council President Anna Verna said, despite Nutter's proposal to raise $95 million with another 10 percent hike.

Verna projected that there could be a public hearing on a possible soda tax — 2 cents per ounce, which could raise an estimated $100 million in a fiscal year — as early as next week. As for whether the budget issues will be rectified by June 16, she said there's "no likelihood."

Councilman Darrell Clarke introduced a proposal to raise the school-district portion of property tax up to 4 percent to fund a grant that would bring "greater accountability" for how an estimated $37 million is spent since Council would earmark it for specific use.

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"It's not [Gov. Tom] Corbett or the state Legislature. It is the SRC and they choices they've made. I'd like to see them treat us as equal partners and adults before we take any action."
COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN, CONCERNED ABOUT A LACK OF COOPERATION FROM THE DISTRICT

Taxes as 'leadership moment'

Mayor Michael Nutter defended his tax proposals on Thursday to provide up to $110 million in additional funding for the cash-strapped School District of Philadelphia.

"This is a crisis point, I believe, for the city. This is a leadership moment that will require a lot of hard work in a relatively short period of time," Nutter said, noting that preventing cuts to full-day kindergarten, transportation and other programs is "so critically important to the future of this city, the children of Philadelphia, their parents and to all the taxpayers of the city of Philadelphia."

Nutter said he would discuss more financial oversight with the district, but would not elaborate. METRO/SDL

New hire in DA's office

CENTER CITY. A longtime prosecutor has been hired to head up the city's new Corruption Prosecution Task Force, Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams announced Thursday.

Patrick Blessington will serve as chief of Special Investigations targeting government and city corruption. Blessington first served in the DA's office in 1986 and rose to the level of chief of the Juvenile Unit. Most recently he worked in the Pennsylvania attorney general's office. METRO/SDL

CHOP exec charged in fraud

UNIVERSITY CITY. A former executive of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia has been charged by federal prosecutors with stealing $1.7 million from the hospital in an elaborate scheme dating to 1999.

Authorities claim Roosevelt Hairston created false invoices from shell companies to embezzle money from CHOP. He allegedly used the money to buy real estate, a yacht with a captain, and other luxury items. METRO/SDL

Officer accused of assaults

PHILADELPHIA. A Philadelphia cop faces criminal charges after allegedly assaulting his live-in girlfriend and his estranged wife in the same week. Officer Howard Lomax, a 17-year veteran of the department, is charged with two counts of simple assault and recklessly endangering another person for the April incidents. He has been suspended with the intent to dismiss. METRO/SDL

In the news

"I use it when I absolutely need to do it, when my schedule puts so many demands on me there's no other way."

GOV. CHRIS CHRISTIE, IN A PRESS CONFERENCE BROADCAST ON CNN, ABOUT HIS NOW INFAMOUS HELICOPTER RIDE TO HIS SON'S BASEBALL GAME. HE'LL REPAY N.J. STATE POLICE FOR THE RIDE.

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By the numbers

The Department of Education issued regulations Thursday intended to prevent for-profit schools from encouraging low-income students to borrow more money than they can repay while also regulating the way all students borrow for college. Here's a look at the new regulations:

- **30 percent** of discretionary income that graduates can spend repaying school loans
- **12 percent** of a graduate's total earnings that an education loan can cost annually
- **12 percent** of all higher education students who attend for-profit schools
- **26 percent** of all higher education loans going to students at for-profit schools
- **46 percent** of all people defaulting on student loans who went to for-profit schools

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Wondering when the bus will come? Use your smartphone

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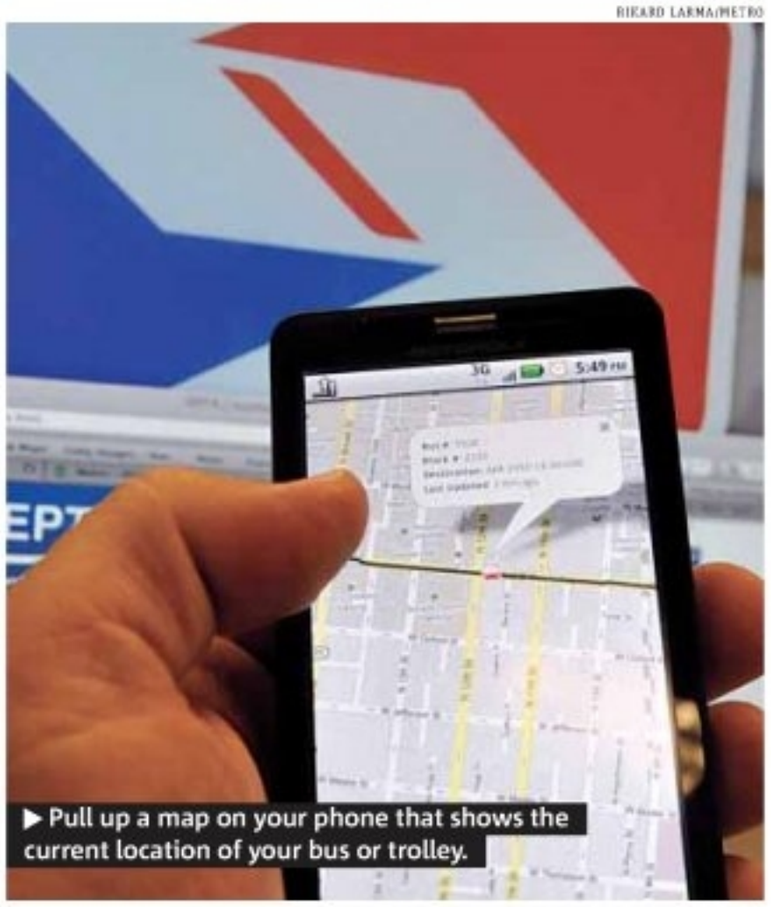

▶ Pull up a map on your phone that shows the current location of your bus or trolley.

- Transit agency's new technology allows you to track buses, trolleys
- Updates every three minutes

Aaron Bingham stood outside the Municipal Services Building on Thursday guessing what time the Route 32 bus would show up.

"If I had known what time it was coming, I would have waited inside," said Bingham, a North Philadelphia resident.

Fortunately for him and many other SEPTA riders, the guessing is over. SEPTA unveiled its newest online tools Thursday that allow riders to get real-time updates on buses and trolleys and electronically access schedules from their smartphones.

The biggest amenity, TransitView, features a map with bus or trolley locations that are polled every three minutes, using GPS technology. It also color codes vehicles based on their direction.

"Because of the limitation of our infrastructure, it's not going to be updating every 30 seconds," said Ron Hopkins, SEPTA's chief Control Center officer, about a very small lag in the timing. SEPTA does not plan to install electronic boards at stations to display the real-time updates.

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- **Schedules to Go:** Allows smartphone users to go online and choose their mode, route, direction and stop; they can find the next 10 scheduled arrivals.
- SMS Schedules is not available for T-Mobile and Sprint users because those carriers block certain messaging features.

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▶ Cars are covered in debris near Main Street on Thursday in Springfield, Mass.

Massachusetts surveys damage of fatal tornadoes

Massachusetts residents on Thursday dug out from damage left by tornadoes that ripped through the state, killing at least four people.

Among those who died in Wednesday's storms was a woman who saved her 15-year-old daughter by climbing on top of her in a bathtub in West Springfield, Gov. Deval Patrick said.

"She crawled in on top of her to protect her, but just then, the ceiling collapsed. The daughter survived but the mother did not," he said at a news conference.

Search and rescue teams combed through debris in case any victims were trapped from the twisters that injured at least 200 people.

"In 45 years in public service, I have never seen this kind of damage or devastation in Massachusetts."
U.S. SEN. JOHN KERRY, D-MASS.

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"We have a lot of folks doing search and rescue, dealing with debris piles and things today, so that number could change," said Peter Judge, spokesman for the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. "We'll keep our fingers crossed."

The late-afternoon tornadoes, moving west to east, tore through some 19 communities, including Springfield, about 90 miles west of Boston, bringing high winds, rain, large hail stones, thunder and lightning.

Tornadoes are uncommon, but not unheard of, in New England — but Lou Grimaldi said he knew what to do when he saw the first twister as he looked out of his heating and cooling business near the east bank of the Connecticut River on Wednesday afternoon.

"I saw the swirling wind and the debris," Grimaldi said. "Hearing the noise makes you take cover." REUTERS

Romney kicks off 2012 bid

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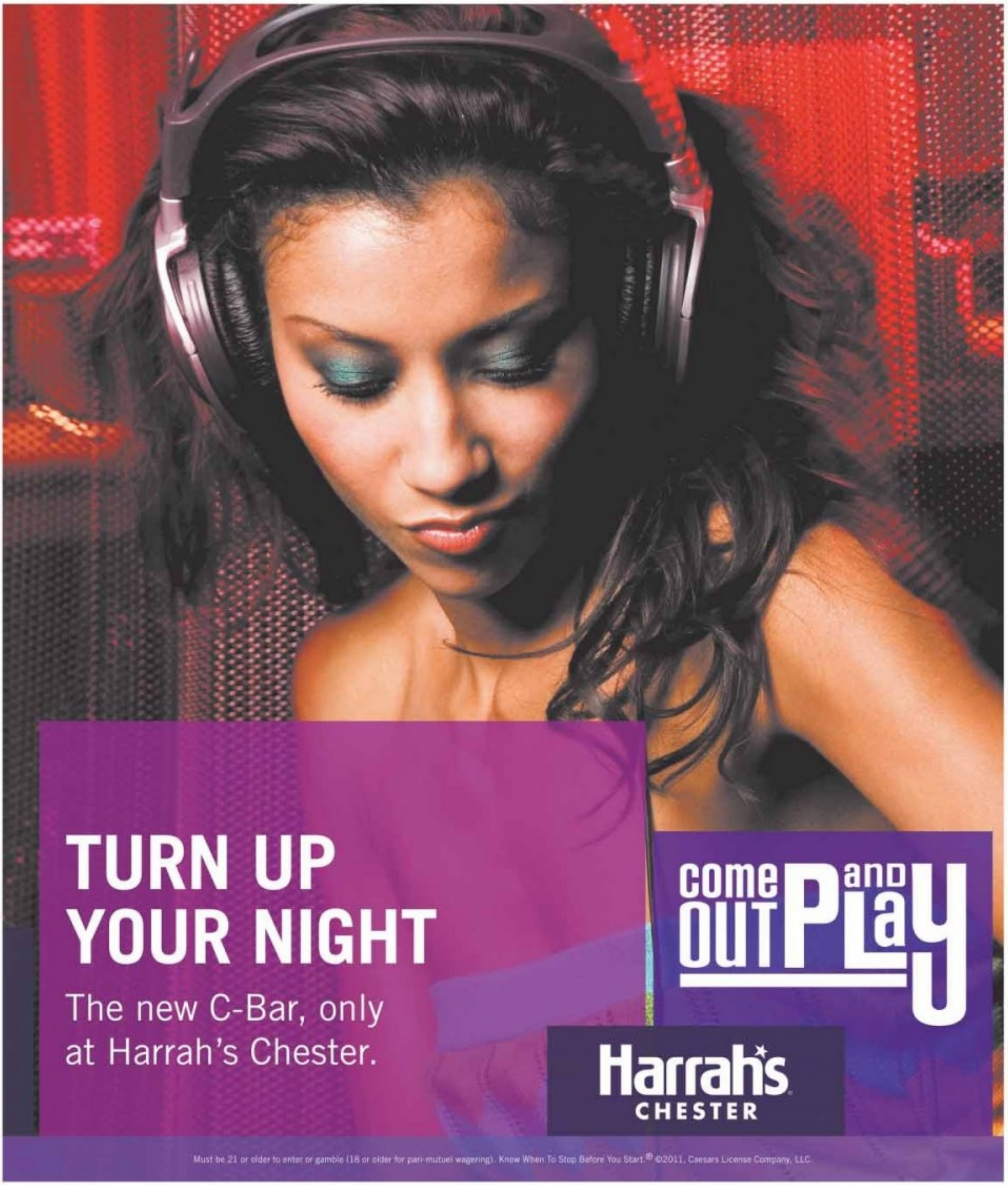
Mitt Romney, the multimillionaire former governor of Massachusetts, kicked off his second bid for the White House Thursday with a hard-hitting economic message charging that "Barack Obama has failed America."

"I'm Mitt Romney. I believe in America. And I'm running for president," Romney said to cheers during an 18-minute speech in Stratham, N.H.

The Republican front-runner so far, Romney started his campaign in this early voting state where a win in February's primary election is crucial to his chance of winning the party nomination to face President Barack Obama in the November 2012 election. REUTERS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Feds track Gmail hack; China denial

Washington scrambled on Thursday to assess whether security had been compromised after Google revealed a major hacker attack targeting U.S. officials that the Internet giant pegged to China.

"These allegations are very serious," Secretary of State Hillary Clinton told reporters a day after the Internet giant said it had disrupted a campaign aimed at stealing passwords of hundreds of Google e-mail account holders, including senior U.S. government officials, Chinese activists and journalists.

Google's announcement fuels debate in Washington over China's intentions in cyberspace, which the United States has identified as a potential flashpoint for future conflict.

Neither Google nor the U.S. government has said the Chinese government was behind the attacks, and the U.S. State Department said it had not raised the issue with Beijing. Beijing nevertheless reacted angrily to Google's charge, saying it was "unacceptable" to blame China. REUTERS

Trade secrets?

Some agencies block employees from personal accounts at work, but there's no blanket ban.

SEAN GALLUP/GETTY IMAGES

Outbreak. Drug-resistant

▶ A lab technician holds a bacteria culture that shows a positive infection of enterohemorrhagic E. coli, also known as the EHEC bacteria, from a patient at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf in Germany.

New deadly E.coli strain

A highly infectious new strain of E. coli bacteria is causing a deadly outbreak of food poisoning in Germany, scientists said on Thursday, with cases in Europe and the United States raising the alarm worldwide. REUTERS

Facebook CEO decries evidence as 'forgeries'

NEW YORK. An alleged contract and e-mails that a New York man says entitle him to a huge stake in Facebook are forgeries, the online social network's founder Mark Zuckerberg said. In a filing in the U.S. District Court in Buffalo, New York, on Thursday, Zuckerberg said he has declared under oath that he neither signed the alleged contract with Paul Ceglia, nor wrote or received any related e-mails. REUTERS

"When this testing confirms that all of these documents are forgeries, this lawsuit will end."
ZUCKERBERG

Greece plan is OK in theory: EU

ATHENS. Senior euro zone officials have agreed in principle on a new international bailout of Greece that will give it more time to try to resolve its debt crisis, a source close to the talks said on Thursday. The Economic and Financial Committee of deputy ministers and senior officials of the 17-nation currency zone approved the idea of the plan in Vienna, the source said. REUTERS

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Inside the mind of MAGNETO

Michael Fassbender gets his big break in 'X-Men: First Class'
Metro sat down for a revealing one-on-one

▶ McKellen

The Ian McKellen connection

"The thing is, I was thinking to myself, 'Oh s—, the fans are not going to be happy,' because [McKellen], I think, goes down as one of the No. 1 villains in all superhero films," Fassbender explains of filling the knighted actor's shoes. "But then I thought I'd bring something fresh. I want to make bold choices. Hopefully there would be something new and still have the quality that people recognize of Magneto for the fans."

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▶ Fassbender demonstrates Magneto's struggle to, um, harness his power in "X-Men: First Class."

Michael Fassbender is about to have his big moment. Once a lauded television and indie film actor, the Irishman has graduated to working with auteurs like Quentin Tarantino (in "Inglourious Basterds") and is rumored to be the next James Bond. But Fassbender's first big mainstream role will be with this weekend's "X-Men: First Class," which depicts the inception of the Marvel heroes (and baddies), set in the 1960s. The charming 34-year-old makes for one sexy sometimes-villain Magneto. He explained to us his deep powers of concentration.

If you could have one super power, what would it be?

Being honest, I reckon flying would have to be up there just because it's one thing I can't do — damn it — much to my dismay, because when I was younger I did believe I was Superman. I've just come to terms with this in the last year that I'm not. But seriously when I was 5 years old, I had a Superman suit, and I used to practice flying. I was convinced I would be able to fly. So I would like to be able to fly and I would like to have a tail as well.

Oh, for what purpose?

I think it's kind of kinky. Kidding. I like the idea of being able to balance on things and they also look quite nice, don't they? They're aesthetically pleasing. I could be drinking a milkshake independently now with my hands free.

How many X-Men sequels are you contracted for?

Oh they own me, dude. They've got me for two options so they definitely have the option to use me and to be honest with you, I'd be very excited to continue the journey with it. James [McAvoy] and I have been talking about it over the last few days, about where we could go with the next one. We definitely want to be involved from the ground floor up on that.

Could you see yourself in the might-be sequels, continuing to walk the line between good guy and bad guy?

As much as I can, for sure. It's far more interesting and it happens like that in the comic books. There's a respect that continues between these two characters [Magneto and Professor X] that I think is very interesting.

Much of your performance demands a lot of intense cringing, because you move things with your mind ...

Constipation, yes. I know, I was watching it last night thinking, "God, really. Just get on with it, man. Eat some prunes." It's like, how do you go about doing stuff like that? I didn't really know. What I was interested in doing here was that he doesn't really know the full effect of his powers, so it's all a learning process and it is a bit messy. And then by the second one, I think it'll be a lot more sort of like yoga. He'll be a lot more centered and will have more control of his moves. But yeah, there were a few people laughing in the theater last night. I was like, "Shut up, all right? Give me a break, OK? You try f—ing lifting a submarine, smartass."

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FASSBENDER, ON WHAT HIS SUPERPOWER OF CHOICE WOULD BE

A 'First Class' reboot for the X-Men franchise

A cast of virtual unknowns pulls off a successful account of the early days of the mutants' story

▶ From left to right: Caleb Landry Jones, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence, Rose Byrne, Nicholas Hoult, James McAvoy and Lucas Till make up the "X-Men: First Class" team.

'X-Men: First Class'
Director: Matthew Vaughn
Cast: Michael Fassbender, James McAvoy, January Jones
Rating: PG-13
Grade: ●●●●○

X-Men: The Younguns has its share of things that go boom, but it doesn't follow the summer blockbuster format. There aren't action sequences every 10 minutes, the characters actually talk to one another, and there are even subtitles! What a relief. After the heavy metal bombast of "Thor" and the like, "X-Men: First Class" is more like a Radiohead disc — brainy, but still fun.

The setting may be 1962, but the themes are definitely 2011. One quote in particular — "Security is more important than liberty" — sounds scarily up to date. Add to that some groovy space-age design and Kevin Bacon as the best bad guy of the summer so far, and you have a great example of how big blockbuster entertainment can entertain the eye (thank you, January Jones and Jennifer Lawrence) and the mind.

The reason this movie works so well is that it has the best of both worlds: good blow-'em-ups, great villains, cool characters and a script that respects all of the above.

It is a bit chattier than you might expect from a big-budget comic book movie, but at least they're saying something. They may have, however, considered cutting some of January Jones' lines. One thing is for sure: Acting is not her super power.

RICHARD CROUSE

Synopsis

From concentration camps in Poland to a mansion in Westchester, N.Y., "First Class" details the evolution of the mutant band of X-Men (and Women). We learn how the two most powerful mutants, Eric /Magneto (Michael Fassbender) and professor Charles Xavier (James McAvoy) get along long enough to put together a team of mutants, but soon find themselves on opposite sides in a game of Free to Be You and Me.

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KUNG FU PANDA 2 (PG) Fri 10:10, 11:40, 12:45, 2:15, 3:10, 4:40, 5:45, 7:05, 8:10, 9:40; Sat 10:00-11:40-12:45-2:15-3:10-4:40-5:45-7:05-8:10-9:40.; Sun 10:10-11:40-12:45-2:15-3:10-4:40-5:45-7:05-8:10-9:40.
KUNG FU PANDA 2 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 9:50, 10:55, 12:20, 1:20, 2:35, 4:05, 5:05, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 11:20; Sun 9:50-10:55-12:20-1:20-2:35-4:05-5:05-6:30-7:45-9:00.
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:00, 12:00, 2:05, 3:05, 5:25, 6:15, 8:45, 9:35, 12:00; Sun 11:00-12:00-2:05-3:05-5:25-6:15-8:45-9:35.
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (PG-13) Fri and Sat 9:40, 12:50, 4:00, 7:10, 10:30; Sun 9:40-12:50-4:00-7:10-10:15.
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:20, 1:35, 4:50, 8:00, 11:15; Sun 10:20-1:35-4:50-8:00.
PRIEST 3D (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:10; Sun 10:00.
SOMETHING BORROWED (PG-13) Fri and Sat 9:30, 12:10, 2:40, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20; Sun 9:30-12:10-2:40-5:20-7:50-10:15.
THOR (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:00, 12:55, 3:30, 6:10, 8:55, 11:40; Sun 10:00-12:55-3:30-6:10-8:55.
THOR 3D (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:20, 2:10, 4:55, 7:40, 10:30; Sun 11:20-2:10-4:55-7:40-10:20.
TYLER PERRY'S MADEA'S BIG HAPPY FAMILY (PG-13) Sat 10:40; Sun 10:30.
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS (PG-13) Fri and Sat 9:45, 10:30, 11:30, 12:05, 1:00, 1:45, 2:45, 3:35, 4:15, 5:00, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30, 12:30; Sun 9:45-10:30-11:30-12:05-1:00-1:45-2:45-3:35-4:15-5:00-6:00-6:45-7:30-8:15-9:15-9:55-10:40.

AMC Neshaminy 24
215-396-8050
Route 1 and Bristol Rd.
BRIDESMAIDS (R) 10:40, 1:40, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35. Digital Presentation; Fri and Sat 9:20-12:25-3:20-6:20-9:25-12:25.; Sun 9:20-12:25-3:20-6:20-9:25.
FAST FIVE (PG-13) 10:05, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:20. Digital Presentation
THE HANGOVER PART II (R) Fri and Sat 9:30, 10:00, 12:00, 12:30, 2:30, 3:00, 5:00, 5:30, 7:30, 8:00, 10:15, 10:45, 12:45. Digital Presentation; Fri and Sat 10:30-11:00-11:30-1:00-1:30-2:00-3:30-4:00-4:30-6:00-6:30-7:00-8:30-9:00-9:30-11:10-11:35.
JUMPING THE BROOM (PG-13) 9:25, 12:10, 2:50, 5:35, 8:20, 11:05
KUNG FU PANDA 2 (PG) Fri 10:50, 11:20, 1:10, 1:50, 3:40, 4:10, 6:10, 6:40, 8:40, 9:10, 11:10, 11:50; Sat 11:20-1:10-1:50-3:40-4:10-6:10-6:40-8:40-9:10-11:10-11:50.; Sat 10:00. SFF-Sensory Friendly Film; Sun 10:50-11:20-1:10-1:50-3:40-4:10-6:10-6:40-8:40-9:10-11:15.
KUNG FU PANDA 2 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 9:40, 10:20, 12:00, 12:40, 2:20, 3:10, 4:50, 5:40, 7:15, 8:10, 9:40, 10:30. RealD 3D; Sun 9:40-10:20-12:00-12:40-2:20-3:10-5:40-8:10-9:40-10:30. RealD 3D
LA PHIL LIVE: DUDAMEL CONDUCTS BRAHMS (NR) Sun 5:00
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:50, 3:05, 6:15, 9:20, 12:20. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video; Fri 9:15-12:20-3:35-6:50-9:55. Digital Presentation; Sat 9:15-12:20-3:35-6:50-9:55. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:15-12:20-3:35-6:50-9:55. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:50-3:05-6:15-9:20. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (PG-13) 9:45, 12:50, 4:05, 7:20, 10:40. IMAX 3D
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG-13) 10:10, 1:20, 4:40, 7:50. RealD 3D
PRIEST 3D (PG-13) 10:50. RealD 3D
SOMETHING BORROWED (PG-13) 10:35, 1:25, 3:50, 6:25, 8:50, 11:20
THOR (PG-13) 11:40, 2:40, 5:20, 8:15, 10:55
THOR 3D (PG-13) Fri and Sat 10:45, 1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50, 12:40. RealD 3D; Sun 10:45-1:35-4:20-7:10-9:50. RealD 3D
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS (PG-13) Fri and Sat 9:15, 10:15, 11:45, 12:15, 1:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:00, 11:00, 12:35. Digital Presentation; Fri and Sat 11:15-2:15-5:15-8:45-12:00.; Sun 9:15-10:15-11:45-12:15-1:15-2:45-3:15-4:15-5:45-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:00-11:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:15-2:15-5:15-8:45.

AMC Plymouth Meeting Mall 12
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Next to Plymouth Meeting Mall
THE BEAVER (PG-13) 12:45, 5:45, 10:20.C INDEPENDENT
FAST FIVE (PG-13) 10:30, 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00. Digital Presentation
KUNG FU PANDA 2 (PG) 10:00, 12:30, 3:05, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
KUNG FU PANDA 2 3D (PG) 10:45, 11:30, 1:15, 2:00, 3:45, 4:30, 6:15, 7:00, 8:45, 9:30. RealD 3D
LA PHIL LIVE: DUDAMEL CONDUCTS BRAHMS (NR) Sun 5:00
LIMITLESS (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:00, 1:55, 4:35, 7:05, 9:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:00-1:55-8:30. Digital Presentation
THE LINCOLN LAWYER (R) 11:20, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
PRIEST (PG-13) 1:00, 5:50, 10:30. Digital Presentation
PRIEST 3D (PG-13) 10:50, 3:30, 8:15. RealD 3D
PROM (PG) 10:15, 3:15, 7:55
RIO (G) 10:10, 3:00, 7:50
RIO 3D (G) 10:40, 1:10, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00. RealD 3D
SOMETHING BORROWED (PG-13) 11:10, 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video
SOUL SURFER (PG) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
TYLER PERRY'S MADEA'S BIG HAPPY FAMILY (PG-13) 12:35, 5:20, 10:25

AMC Woodhaven 10
888-AMC-4FUN
Route 13, near I-95 and Woodhaven Road exit
BRIDESMAIDS (R) Fri 1:40, 4:35, 7:40, 10:25; Sat and Sun 10:30-1:40-4:35-7:40-10:25.
FAST FIVE (PG-13) Fri 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:40; Sat and Sun 10:45-1:45-4:45-7:45-10:40.
THE HANGOVER PART II (R) Fri 3:00, 5:45, 8:15, 10:50; Fri 1:45-4:20-7:15-10:00. Digital Presentation; Sat 9:50-12:15-3:00-5:45-8:15-10:50.; Sat 11:00-1:45-4:20-7:15-10:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:00-1:45-4:20-7:15-10:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:50-12:15-3:00-5:45-8:15-10:50.
KUNG FU PANDA 2 (PG) Fri 2:00, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30; Sat 11:30-2:00-4:25-7:00-9:30.; Sun 11:30-2:00-4:25-7:00-9:30.
KUNG FU PANDA 2 3D (PG) Fri 3:05, 5:30, 7:55, 10:35. RealD 3D; Sat 10:00-12:35-3:05-5:30-7:55-10:35. RealD 3D; Sun 10:00-12:35-3:05-5:30-7:55-10:35. RealD 3D
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES (PG-13) Fri 1:30, 4:30, 8:00, 11:00; Sat and Sun 10:20-1:30-4:30-8:00-11:00.
THOR 3D (PG-13) Fri 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:45. RealD 3D; Sat and Sun 10:40-1:50-4:50-7:50-10:45. RealD 3D
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS (PG-13) Fri 1:05, 2:05, 4:05, 5:05, 7:05, 8:05, 10:05, 11:00. Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 10:05-11:05-1:05-2:05-4:05-5:05-7:05-8:05-10:05-11:00. Digital Presentation

Bryn Mawr Film Institute
610-527-9898
824 West Lancaster Avenue
CERTIFIED COPY (COPIE CONFORME) (NR) Fri and Sat 7:00, 9:20; Sun 4:00-7:00.
THE DOUBLE HOUR (LA DOPPIA ORA) (NR) Fri 4:00, 7:00, 9:20; Sat 1:30-4:00-7:00-9:20.; Sun 5:00-7:00.
IN A BETTER WORLD (HAEVNEN) (R) Fri 4:00; Sat 1:30-4:00.; Sun 1:30.
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST Sun 1:00

Clearview's Anthony Wayne
610-225-0980
109 West Lancaster Avenue
BRIDESMAIDS (R) Fri and Sat 1:15, 4:15, 7:40, 10:10; Sun 1:15-4:15-7:40.
THE HANGOVER PART II (R) Fri and Sat 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10; Sun 12:40-3:00-5:20-7:50.
KUNG FU PANDA 2 (PG) 12:15, 4:45. Digital Projection
KUNG FU PANDA 2 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 2:20, 7:00, 9:00; Sun 2:20-7:00.
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00; Sun 1:00-4:00-7:10.
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55; Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20.

Clearview's Bala Theatre
610-668-4695
157 Bala Avenue
BRIDESMAIDS (R) Fri 4:00, 7:00, 9:30. Digital Projection; Sat 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:30. Digital Projection; Sun 1:00-4:00-7:00. Digital Projection
CAVE OF FORGOTTEN DREAMS (G) Fri 4:15, 7:15, 9:25; Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:25.; Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15.
POTICHE (R) Fri 3:45, 6:45, 9:20; Sat 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:20.; Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45.

Hiway Theatre
215-886-9800
212 Old York Road
THE DOUBLE HOUR (LA DOPPIA ORA) (NR) Fri 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Sat 2:30-4:45-7:00-9:15.; Sun 2:30-4:45-7:00.

Narberth Stadium 2
610-667-0115
129 North Narberth Avenue
KUNG FU PANDA 2 3D (PG) Fri 4:40, 7:00, 9:20; Sat 12:00-2:20-4:40-7:00-9:20.; Sun 12:00-2:20-4:40-7:00.
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES (PG-13) Fri 3:45, 7:10, 10:05; Sat 12:30-3:45-7:10-10:05.; Sun 12:30-3:45-7:10.

Regal Marketplace 24
800-326-3264 341
180 Mill Road
BRIDESMAIDS (R) 2:05, 4:55, 7:50, 10:35. Digital Projection; 4:00-7:10-10:00.
FAST FIVE (PG-13) 7:55, 10:40
THE HANGOVER PART II (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15. Digital Projection; 12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:40-5:40-6:15-6:45-7:20-8:15-8:45-9:20-9:50-10:45.
KUNG FU PANDA 2 (PG) Fri and Sat 12:35, 1:55, 2:55, 4:10, 5:10, 6:35, 7:35, 8:50, 9:50. RW; Sun 1:55-2:55-4:10-5:10-6:35-7:35-8:50-9:50. RW
KUNG FU PANDA 2 3D (PG) 12:00, 1:10, 2:30, 3:30, 4:45, 5:45, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:20. RealD 3D
LA PHIL LIVE: DUDAMEL CONDUCTS BRAHMS (NR) Sun 5:00
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES (PG-13) 1:00, 4:20, 7:30, 10:30. Digital Projection; 12:05-3:20-6:25-9:35.
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG-13) 12:25, 3:50, 6:55, 10:10. RealD 3D
PRIEST (PG-13) 1:30
READY (NR) 12:10, 3:10, 6:20, 9:30
RIO (G) Fri and Sat 12:30, 2:50, 5:20; Sun 12:30.
SKATELAND (PG-13) 2:00, 4:25, 6:50, 9:10
SOMETHING BORROWED (PG-13) 4:30, 10:05
THOR (PG-13) 2:10, 5:05, 7:40, 10:25
WATER FOR ELEPHANTS (PG-13) 1:35, 7:05
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS (PG-13) 12:00, 12:40, 1:15, 3:00, 3:40, 4:15, 6:00, 6:40, 7:15, 9:00, 9:40, 10:15; 1:50-2:25-4:50-5:25-7:50-8:25-10:50. Digital Projection

Regal Plymouth Meeting 10
800-326-3264 335
1011 W Ridge Pike
BRIDESMAIDS (R) 12:40, 4:40, 7:55, 10:45. Digital Projection
THE HANGOVER PART II (R) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:45, 10:30. Digital Projection; 1:00-4:20-7:15-10:00.
JUMPING THE BROOM (PG-13) 1:10, 6:50
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES (PG-13) 12:10, 3:20, 3:50, 6:40, 9:50, 10:15
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG-13) 11:40, 2:50, 6:10, 9:20. RealD 3D
THOR 3D (PG-13) 12:30, 4:30, 7:25, 10:20. RealD 3D
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS (PG-13) 12:50, 4:10, 7:30, 10:40. Digital Projection; 11:50-12:20-3:10-3:40-6:30-7:00-9:40-10:10.

Ritz 5 Movies
215-925-7900
214 Walnut Street
THE DOUBLE HOUR (LA DOPPIA ORA) (NR) Fri 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:50, 10:00; Sat and Sun 12:25-2:50-5:15-7:50-10:00.
EVERYTHING MUST GO (R) Fri 12:15, 2:30, 5:05, 7:20, 9:50; Sat and Sun 12:15-2:30-5:05-7:20-9:50.
MIDNIGHT IN PARIS (PG-13) Fri 12:05, 12:45, 1:30, 2:20, 3:05, 4:00, 4:45, 5:25, 6:15, 7:00, 7:40, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00; Sat and Sun 12:05-12:45-1:30-2:20-3:05-4:00-4:45-5:25-6:15-7:00-7:40-8:30-9:15-10:00.

Ritz East
215-925-7900
2nd Street between Walnut and Chestnut
CAVE OF FORGOTTEN DREAMS (G) Fri 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 9:45; Sat and Sun 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-9:45.
INCENDIES (R) 1:30, 5:05, 8:15

Ritz at the Bourse
215-925-7900
400 Ranstead Street
13 ASSASSINS (R) Fri 1:05, 3:50, 7:00, 9:40; Sat and Sun 1:05-3:50-7:00-9:40.
CITY OF LIFE AND DEATH (NANJING! NANJING!) (R) Fri 12:55, 3:45, 6:40, 9:30; Sat and Sun 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:30.
THE CONSPIRATOR (PG-13) 4:10, 9:30
FORKS OVER KNIVES (PG) 1:20, 7:05
THE ROBBER (DER RAUBER) (NR) Fri 1:10, 3:25, 5:35, 7:45, 9:50; Sat and Sun 1:10-3:25-5:35-7:45-9:50.
WIN WIN (R) Fri 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35; Sat and Sun 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:35.

Roxy Theatre Philadelphia
215-923-6699
2023 Sansom Street
THE HANGOVER PART II (R) Fri 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 9:50; Sat and Sun 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:35-9:50.
SPORK (NR) Fri 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45; Sat and Sun 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-9:45.

The Pearl Theatre at Avenue North
215-763-7700
1600 North Broad Street
THE HANGOVER PART II (R) Fri and Sat 12:20, 1:00, 2:50, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:20, 12:10; Sun 12:20-1:00-2:50-4:20-5:20-7:00-8:00-9:40-10:20.
JUMPING THE BROOM (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00, 12:30; Sun 12:00-2:30-4:50-7:20-10:00.
KUNG FU PANDA 2 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 6:50, 9:20, 11:40; Sun 12:00-2:20-4:40-6:50-9:20.
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:30, 12:20; Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30.
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:10, 1:00, 3:20, 4:00, 6:40, 7:10, 9:30, 10:10, 12:30; Sun 12:10-1:00-3:20-4:00-6:40-7:10-9:30-10:10.

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1619 Grant Avenue - Grant Plaza 2 Shopping Center
BRIDESMAIDS (R) 1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55
THE HANGOVER PART II (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:05; 2:15-5:10-7:50-10:30. Digital Projection
KUNG FU PANDA 2 (PG) 1:30, 3:40, 6:40, 9:20. RW
KUNG FU PANDA 2 3D (PG) 1:50, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40. RealD 3D
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES (PG-13) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40
THOR 3D (PG-13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:25, 10:10. RealD 3D
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS (PG-13) 3:50, 7:20, 10:20. Digital Projection; 2:00-5:00-8:00-10:45.

UA King of Prussia Stadium 16
800-326-3264 644
Located on Mall Boulevard across from The Plaza King of Prussia
BRIDESMAIDS (R) Fri and Sat 12:15, 1:10, 3:30, 6:40, 7:05, 9:30; Sun 12:15-1:10-3:30-6:40-9:30.
FAST FIVE (PG-13) Fri and Sat 4:00, 10:05; Sun 10:05.
THE HANGOVER PART II (R) Fri and Sat 12:05, 2:40, 5:30, 8:10, 11:00. Digital Projection; 11:30-1:40-2:10-4:30-5:00-7:10-7:40-10:00-10:30.; Sun 12:05-2:40-5:30-8:10. Digital Projection
KUNG FU PANDA 2 (PG) 12:10, 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40. RW; 2:50-7:45. Digital Projection
KUNG FU PANDA 2 3D (PG) 11:40, 12:40, 1:45, 4:10, 5:10, 6:45, 9:10, 10:10. RealD 3D
LA PHIL LIVE: DUDAMEL CONDUCTS BRAHMS (NR) Sun 5:00
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES (PG-13) Fri 3:20, 6:20, 9:20; Fri 12:20. OC/DA; Sat 12:20-6:20-9:20.; Sat 3:20. OC/DA; Sun 12:20-9:20. OC/DA; Sun 3:20-6:20.
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (PG-13) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50. IMAX 3D
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG-13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20. RealD 3D
THOR 3D (PG-13) Fri 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:40. RealD 3D; Sat 4:50-7:50-10:40. RealD 3D; Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:40. RealD 3D
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:30, 1:30, 3:45, 4:45, 7:00, 8:00, 10:15, 11:15; 12:00-1:00-3:15-4:15-6:30-7:30-9:45-10:45. Digital Projection; Sun 12:30-1:30-3:45-4:45-7:00-8:00-10:15.

UA Main Street 6
800-326-3264 647
3720-40 Main Street
THE HANGOVER PART II (R) Fri and Sat 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:35; Sun 5:00-7:50-10:35.
JUMPING THE BROOM (PG-13) Fri and Sat 2:15, 5:15, 8:00, 10:40; Sun 5:15-8:00-10:40.
KUNG FU PANDA 2 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 1:45, 4:45, 7:05, 10:05. RealD 3D; Sun 4:45-7:05-10:05. RealD 3D
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES (PG-13) 4:25, 10:30. Digital Projection
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:25, 7:30. RealD 3D; Sun 7:30. RealD 3D
THOR 3D (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:35, 4:35, 7:40, 10:45. RealD 3D; Sun 4:35-7:40-10:45. RealD 3D
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25. Digital Projection; Sun 4:15-7:20-10:25. Digital Projection

UA Movies at 69th Street 9
800-326-3264 654
53 South 69th Street
X-MEN: FIRST CLASS (PG-13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:25, 10:30

UA Riverview Stadium 17
800-326-3264 650
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BRIDESMAIDS (R) 4:00, 9:20; 1:30-4:40-7:50-10:35. Digital Projection
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Woody Allen's new 'Paris' is a paradise

'Midnight in Paris'
Director: Woody Allen
Cast: Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams
Rating: PG-13 **Grade:** ❶❷❸❹❺

It's a thrill to be able to say that Woody Allen's latest film is truly one of the best movies he has made in more than a decade. This homage to 1920s Paris retains all of Allen's intellectual wit without the fusty paranoia of his delivery, which can make it feel like you're watching the same Woody Allen film over and over again.

That refreshing absence of neurosis is due to Owen Wilson's mellowed-out interpretation of the central character, who is always in some part meant to be Allen himself. Wilson takes Allen's intellectual quandaries and makes them seem more like wistful musings rather than caustic grumblings.

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▶ Owen Wilson and Rachel McAdams star in "Midnight in Paris," in theaters Friday.

But the central conceit of the film, which draws parallels to Allen's classic "The Purple Rose of Cairo," is what makes the experience of watching it truly amazing. It would spoil it to explain too much, but it's safe to say this is one of Allen's most imaginative and lighthearted pieces of work yet.

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TV watch list

'Whale Wars'

REALITY. The eco-pirates continue their fascinating-to-watch war on the whaling industry, this season with a stealthy new ship named Gojira, aka "Godzilla," protecting the Antarctic waters.
Season premiere, Friday, 9 p.m., Animal Planet

'2011 MTV Movie Awards'

SPECIAL. "Saturday Night Live" star Jason Sudeikis hosts what has become "The 'Twilight' Show" since Bella and Edward first appeared on the big screen. Sorry, "Black Swan" — even girl-on-girl action doesn't seem to stand a chance against vampires for Best Kiss.
Sunday, 9 p.m., MTV

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▶ "Whale Wars"

'The Glades'

DRAMA. Sounds like Longworth's time on the golf course is going to be at an all-time minimum when the daughter of a Cuban mobster is found dead, spurring a potential mafia war.
Season premiere, Sunday, 10 p.m., A&E ● AMBER RAY

MTV2 must-see

This Sunday's "Sucker Free Countdown" will feature Lil Wayne as he kicks off "Sucker Free" Week and talks about his upcoming "Unplugged" performance. Also up: Eminem talks Odd Future, and DJ Envy counts down the top 15 hip-hop and R&B videos of the week. If it happens in hip-hop, it happens on "Sucker Free," this and every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 11 p.m., only on MTV2.

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A mostly unknown actress joins Brad Pitt in Terrence Malick's latest epic film, 'The Tree of Life'

Jessica who?

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▶ Jessica Chastain looks calm here, but she says she wasn't so cool when she realized who her co-star would be.

Jessica Chastain, 30 years old and basically unknown, stars in Terrence Malick's "The Tree of Life" with superstar Brad Pitt — playing his wife, a role she never thought she'd get. We met in Cannes, a few hours after the screening of the film.

How did you get cast in "The Tree of Life"? By Terrence Malick in person?

The first audition I had, he wasn't there. It was with the casting director and producer Nick Gonda. They didn't necessarily want me to do a scene. It was more about behavior, seeing someone acting, moving, talking — just being like in a Terrence Malick movie. For instance, they asked me to put a baby sleep, sing him a lullaby. Look at someone with love and respect. And also a little bit of dialogue from a Eugene O'Neill play, just to hear my voice. A couple of days later, I was asked If I wanted to meet with Terry.

How did it go, that first meeting?

He asked me a lot questions about myself. We did a lot of reading, an entire day. After that, I remember saying to my friends, "Even if we don't end up working together on this film, I will forever be grateful for the time we shared together." Later I had a few other auditions, and it was tough because a lot of famous actresses were interested in the part.

How much did the experience of working with Malick affect your life ?

He will forever but one of the greatest teachers I'll ever know. He took a big risk in casting me. He changed my life — as an actress, but also as a person. Terrence Malick is the kind of person who is constantly asking questions like, "Why are we here? What kind of human being do we choose to be?" I think about that every day. This movie really opened my heart.

Q&A

How was it working with Brad Pitt?

"I'm kind of shy, a little awkward, but when Terry called to tell me Brad was going to be in the film with me, I had a hard time staying calm. I was with my friends and I took a piece of paper to write, 'BRAD PITT !!!' When he showed up for rehearsal, he arrived all by himself on his motorcycle. Like a normal guy! All my anxiety went away in a minute because he made me feel so comfortable."

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Weekend recipes

"The Japanese Grill" takes the guesswork out of Japanese cooking. Three easy marinades to add a kick to your summer meats, fish and vegetables.

Cookout season is in full swing, and if you're looking for a twist on your standard hamburgers and hot dogs, pick up Tadashi Ono and Harris Salat's new cookbook, "The Japanese Grill." Ono, the executive chef at New York City's Matsuri, and Salat, a food writer for The New York Times, collaborated on recipes like Grilled Lobster with Ponzu Brown Butter or Skirt Steak with Red Miso. Add some flair to your steak, seafood and veggies with these three simple marinades from their book:

▶ FOR RED MEATS:

▶ Garlic-Soy Sauce Marinade

Ingredients:

½ cup soy sauce
8 cloves garlic, grated
¼ cup olive oil
2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper

Preparation:

Whisk all ingredients in a small bowl. This marinade can keep in the refrigerator for up to two weeks. Just mix again before using it.

▶ FOR CHICKEN, PORK AND FISH:

▶ Yuzu Kosho Marinade

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons red yuzu kosho (found at Japanese markets and Amazon.com)
2 tablespoons soy sauce
½ cup olive oil

Preparation:

Whisk all ingredients in a small bowl. This marinade can keep in the refrigerator for up to two weeks. Just mix again before using it.

▶ FOR ALL VEGETABLES:

▶ All-Purpose Vegetable Marinade in a Hurry

Preparation:

Mix together equal amounts of soy sauce, lemon juice and olive oil. You can also give the marinade more zing by adding a touch of yuzu kosho, black pepper, white pepper, cayenne pepper, garlic, shichimi togarashi, shisho, sansho or thyme.

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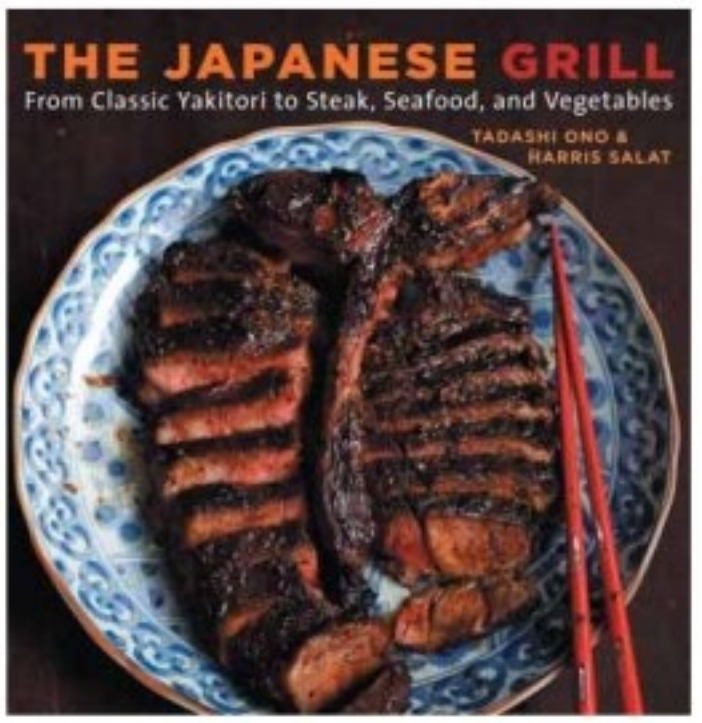

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▶ My, what big eyes you have, Tyler Posey.

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"Teen Wolf" premieres Sunday night on MTV after the Movie Awards.

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An actor in wolf's clothing

'Teen Wolf' star Tyler Posey on his 'lupine' looks and the strange sex appeal of Jack Nicholson

There's just something about Tyler Posey that makes people think of werewolves. Not only is he leading MTV's new, darker series version of "Teen Wolf," but the 19-year-old California native was also considered for the role of shape-changing Jacob Black in the "Twilight" films — a role that eventually went to Taylor Lautner.

"I guess, according to MTV, I have a lupine look, which I had no idea what that meant," he says.

Posey is quick to point out this TV "Teen Wolf" doesn't have a lot in common with the original film — which came out before Posey and most of its target audience were born — including how his character looks during a full moon. "The big movie I really looked at for inspiration was 'Wolf' with Jack Nicholson, because it's totally our genre," he says. "It's funny, there's romance in it, and his wolf looks a lot more like ours. It's more smooth and … was it sexy? I don't want to call Jack Nicholson sexy. But he is."

While other actors might be canceling their Internet service to avoid reading scathing message-board rants — which "Teen Wolf" was generating long before its premiere — Posey refuses to hide. "I like hearing reviews, I like hearing what people have to say," he says. "I want to keep track of the show, see what people think. Nothing deters me. If people say bad reviews, it's just like, I like the show. That's what matters, right?"

▶ Posey and 'Teen Wolf' co-star Crystal Reed.

Besides, Posey knows he has supporters. "I'm Twittering like crazy," he says. "I'm pretty good with trying to stay in contact with my fans. Like, every single person that talks to me I try to message back. That's one of my favorite things about Twitter. I feel like I can change the world. And I'm going to, damn it, one tweet at a time."

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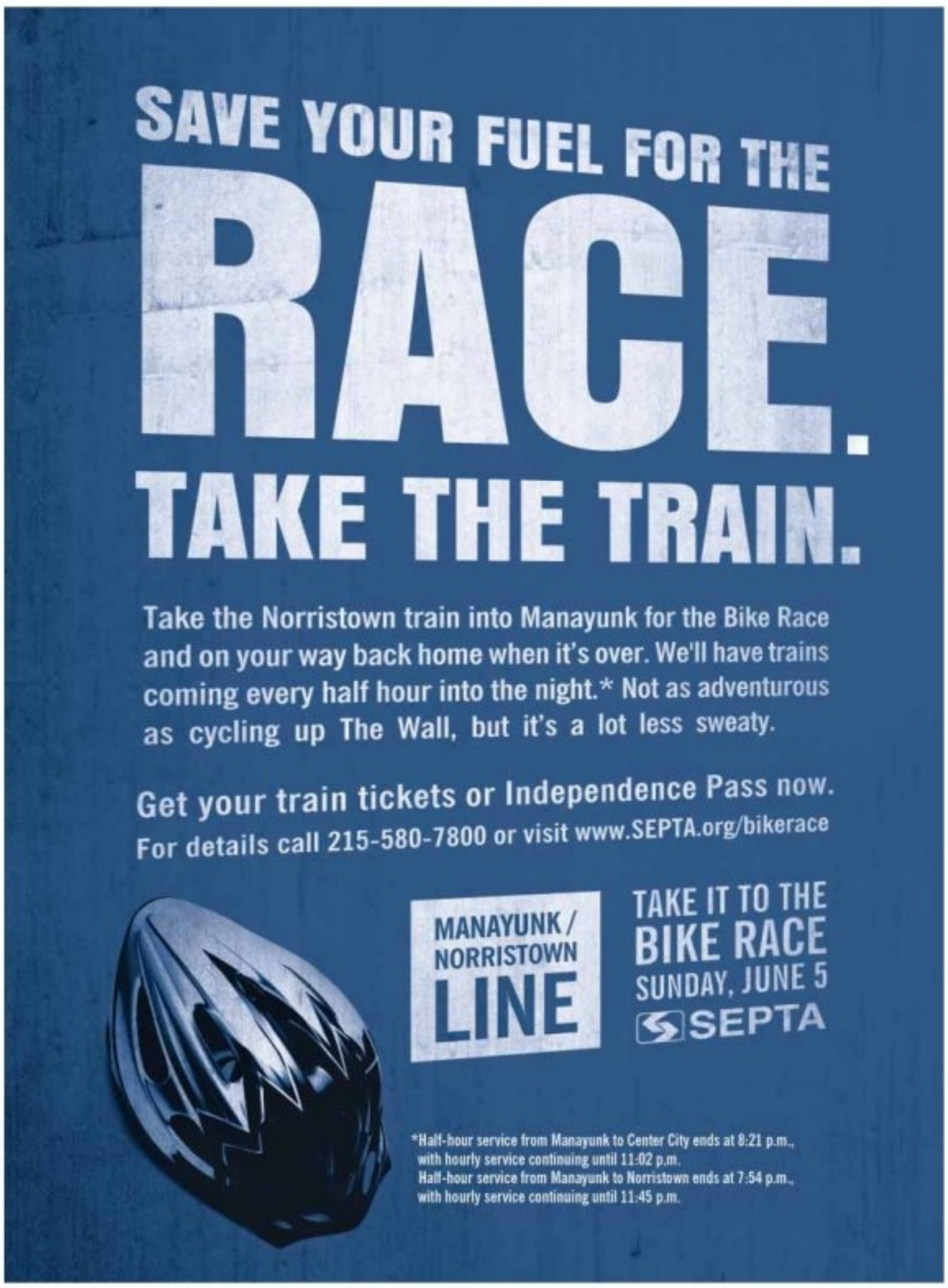
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The feed ...

▶ Usually, I check in with Hollywood; but on Fridays, I reprint some of the week's best Tweets by Word fans. Feel free to join in on the Twitter Word fest by letting me what you think @dorothyatmetro.

This week, @mfstaples has an unpleasant train ride (thank goodness he had Metro!), @beauxyeux64 is too nice for words, @v0xtheriot corrected me about the Anthony Weiner controversy and @JohnnyGoodtimes gives me some advice about marriage.

▶ **@mfstaples** just on a broken down train and being stuck to a man that smelled/looked like a gorilla, the usual!

▶ **@beauxyeux64** Hi Dorothy. I look forward to your column each day in the Philly Metro edition.

▶ **@v0xtheriot** weiner technically showed his briefs. Too afraid to show his own weiner.

▶ **@Johnny Goodtimes:** a friend of mine said it best: being married is a never-ending battle for the moral high ground.

Rep. Anthony Weiner, the man of the Twitter hour.

THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Questlove, Black Thought: Still in love with Jimmy Fallon

When it was announced that the seminal hip-hop group **the Roots** would be **Jimmy Fallon**'s house band on "Late Night with Jimmy Fallon," many critics and fans were worried that the group, one of the coolest touring bands around, would lose some of their hard-earned cred by going so mainstream (and taking a backseat to Fallon's hosting). Well, a little more than two years later, it's fair to say it's a beautiful union — the Philly natives have gotten a ton of exposure, Fallon's cool quotient is through the roof and, most importantly, the music hasn't suffered.

"I always felt like what goes around comes around," says **Black Thought**, who, along with drummer Questlove, attended a press event Wednesday night in New York City promoting Philly. "So enter Jimmy Fallon — he's one of the most sincere people I've met that is remotely related to Hollywood. Being this likable — I just knew he would take off once America got to know him."

Questlove agrees that it was just a matter of time before doubters were convinced the partnership was a good idea: "We knew out of the gate what kind of adversarial obstacles were going to come our way from the blogosphere and critics. But I wasn't surprised [about our success], simply because we're so stubborn with executing our vision. When we're in those do-or-die moments, there is zero room for failure."

The Roots have done quite the opposite from faltering. Though the band has admittedly had to cut back on their touring schedule, their hallmark artistry hasn't been diminished. "I felt like the biggest question that might arise with us on the show is, 'Would the music change?'" says Black Thought. "It hasn't, and we haven't lowered the bar. If anything, we've raised the bar. We didn't lose a part of the Roots; nothing is missing."

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▶ Questlove and Fallon feel the love.

Quoted

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QUESTLOVE, ON MAKING THE LEAP WITH JIMMY FALLON

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Wiener dogs: More adorableness, less scandal

Our version of 'Weinergate'

If only "Weinergate" referred to this wiener dog pic instead of the crotch-shot New York **Rep. Anthony Weiner** allegedly tweeted to a follower, he wouldn't be in this mess. Note to men: Women usually respond better to hilarious photos of dogs in costumes rather than shots of your dingy undies, anyway.

Talking points

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▶ Fassbenber and Kravitz at the premiere of "X-Men: First Class"

A new relationship in town

"X-Men: First Class" co-stars **Michael Fassbender** and **Zoe Kravitz** have been turning heads in New York lately as the pair reportedly can't keep their hands off each other, according to Us Weekly. In fact, sources say, the two actors reportedly began dating during production on their film last year but have been keeping the romance under wraps. "They're really low-key, but they have a great time together just talking music or movies. They really didn't want to be a topic of conversation during the press for 'X-Men,'" a source says, adding that Kravitz tends to wear the pants in the relationship: "For how good-looking and smart he is, Michael's pretty shy. She is actually the one taking care of him most the time. She really respects his talent."

Nick Cannon: My daughter's already a diva!

While they're barely a month old, **Nick Cannon** insists he and **Mariah Carey**'s newborn twins already have clear personalities, he tells Perez Hilton. "My son is definitely more like me. He's chill, laid back," Cannon says of **Monroe**, while adding that Monroe's sister, **Moroccan**, is a bit more vocal: "My daughter, that's her mother's child, and she is like a diva," Cannon says. "When she wants something, she's instantly crying. She's going to be a little handful."

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Nicos Gun getting back to the

The local band is out on tour, but they wouldn't miss this weekend's party ◗ Other must-see highlights ◗ And Questlove's future Picnic plans

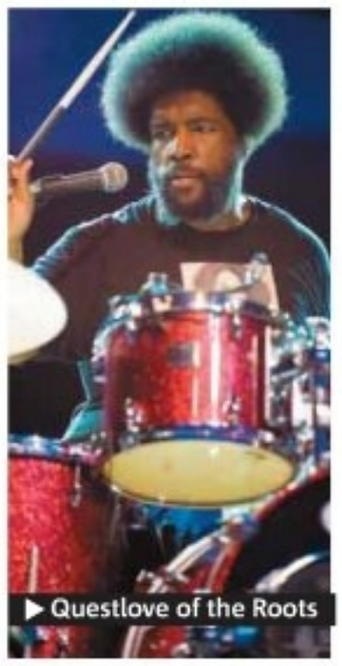
Nick Bockrath suspects he's in Nebraska. In any case, he's not in Chicago yet, and Colorado has long since given way to flatter terrain. Blame it on the prairie, or the fact that the guys of Nicos Gun are in the middle of their second tour of 2011.

Not, of course, that anyone is complaining.

"Red Rocks in Colorado was pretty much the craziest thing we've ever played. It's nature-made — this terrific amphitheater that's just there," says Bockrath, still obviously in awe of the legendary venue they shared with the Disco Biscuits and Big Boi last week. "Not to sound like a hippie, but it has this spiritual energy to it. When you walk around the backstage area, everyone signs this wall. It's a huge honor to play there."

They forgot to sign that wall, but with some luck, they'll get another chance. Catchy and disco-laced, as sexy as it is pure fun, their self-titled EP makes for a smart and sweaty summer dance party. Perfect, frantic fuel for this weekend's Roots Picnic, where they'll play the side stage. "It'll be such a great way to come home — it's like the best concert you can play," says Bockrath, who previously played the fest with Elevator Fight. "The thing I like about the Picnic is that it's a super diverse audience. It's not just one type of crowd — it brings so many different crowds together, and that's how we like to play."

Festival highlights


▶ Questlove of the Roots

The Roots Picnic kicks off this Saturday at noon on the Festival Pier at Penn's Landing. For more information or tickets ($80), call 800-745-3000 or visit www.ticketmaster.com

- **On the main stage:** The Roots will play their own set, and also provide backing to Nas and Grammy-winning Best New Artist Esperanza Spalding. Wiz Khalifa, Edward Sharpe & the Magnetic Zeros, Ariel Pink's Haunted Graffiti, the Dismemberment Plan, Little Dragon, DJ J. Period, and Railbird also play.
- **In the tent:** In addition to Nicos Gun, check out Man Man, Mac Miller, Yelawolf, T. Mills and more.

When in Philly

Nicos Gun share a loft in Kensington, which was previously occupied, and hastily vacated, by filmmakers. "They left a fully furnished place — it's pretty weird," says Bockrath. "There's a room in the back just filled with costumes and a ton of weird s—. I guess my room was the makeup room; when I turn on the lights, like 30 light bulbs go on." Maybe not what you'd call move-in ready, but it has come in handy for their videos.

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▶ Nicos Gun are, from left: Barney Cortez (vocals, guitar), Andrew Black (bass), Nick Bockrath (guitar, keyboards), and Harry Zelnick (drums).

Questlove on Philly festivals

The Roots are also headlining the Welcome America! concert on the Parkway for the Fourth of July. According to drummer Questlove, there's more to come:

"My dream for Philly is to give it its own Bonnaroo. There's no reason for you not to think of Philadelphia in terms of the Declaration of Independence … and huge festivals. [The Roots Picnic and Fourth of July] is like Baltic Avenue or Oriental Place on the Monopoly board of what our plan is. Maybe next year when we really refine it and put our resources to the test it will get to the Marvin's Garden status. If we're not doing a kind of a high-level Bonnaroo festival in two years for the Fourth then someone is phoning it in from home."

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Playing like a girl, loud and proud

Betty Iron Thumbs releases their first full-length this weekend, with Katie Morrison taking center stage

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▶ Betty Iron Thumbs is, from left: Michael Long, Ryan Stump, Jaison Smulski and Katie Morrison.

In 2004, Katie Morrison answered Michael Long's Craigslist add on a whim. The 20-year-old Drexel student was a trained violist. She had never played the guitar seriously, but the idea of rocking out in a pop-punk band was just too much to resist.

Eight years later, Morrison's country twang (she's from southern Virginia) has completely transformed the band. In order to mark the shift, they changed their name from My Compass Spins to Betty Irons Thumbs in 2007. A self-released EP, "Sit and Wait," soon followed, with Morrison and Long sharing the tune-making duties equally.

But this weekend, as BIT releases their first full-length, "Under the Night," Morrison will take center stage. She authored eight of the 12 songs, and the record is simply teeming with her raw lyrical tales of seduction and betrayal.

"When I started it was just a therapeutic thing — to get it down on paper. I'm always drawn to really honest artists. I think that's always where I lean," says Morrison, now a graduate student at Drexel. "I come off pretty strong to people. I have a cocky attitude. But, you know, people that are strong-willed are self-conscious and have their doubts about themselves."

Now hear this

Musically, "Under the Night" is shooting for a unique blend of rural and urban jangles.

Underlying many of Morrison's Lucinda Williams-esque twangs are the driving riffs of Long's Social Distortion-inspired arrangements. "I don't know what we are," says Morrison. "It just sort of comes together in a garage, country, punk-y kinda thing."

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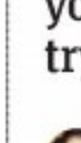

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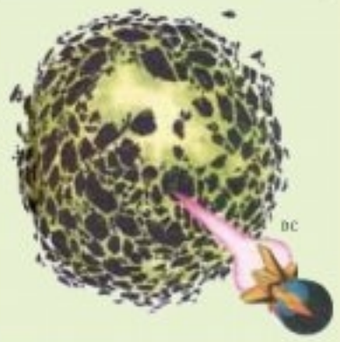

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♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Guard against inclinations to ignore a scheduled routine. If you decide to run your life in a helter-skelter manner, it isn't likely you'll do a thing.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Avoid injecting additional negative factors into something that may already be going badly. Getting angry and losing your temper won't help, but it will pour more fuel on the fire.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Ignoring the request for a favor from someone who has helped you out many times in the past will reflect badly on you. Suggest another time if it is impossible for you to help out now.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Don't fret over the work at hand. Begin from where you are and see where it takes you. To do nothing at all will leave you in a worse state of affairs.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Usually you have the courage of your convictions; but if you allow self-doubts to plague you, you won't be able to see beyond the impediments. Get back in character.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Don't put yourself in a position where the only way you'll be able to complete what you're doing is to ask for help. People can't always stop what they're doing in order to comply.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Avoid teaming up with someone whose goals and objectives are totally different from yours. All you're apt to accomplish is the loss of your temper and a good ally with it.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** If you think you can breeze through an assignment unscathed where others have tried and failed, give it a go — but don't be unduly disappointed if it proves to be too much.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** It is good to think in positive tones, but resist a temptation to take on a troublesome assignment unless you have a totally new way of approaching it.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Bend a bit, if it will appease someone who is important in your life, as long as you're not violating your conscience. Hopefully, this person will do the same for you when you are in need.
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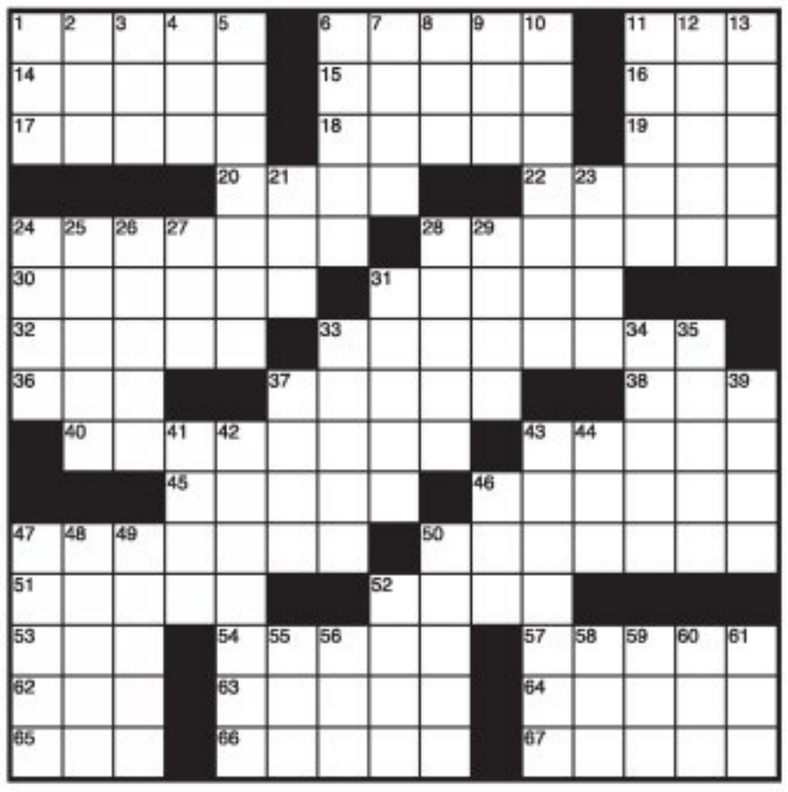

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Wamsley ready to ride this 'different animal'

Mertztown resident confident for TD Bank International Cycling Championship ◗ Coming off best ride of his life in Carolina ◗ Knows it's going to take spectacular dash to finish line

In cycling, sometimes pros line up and merely hope for the best. This Sunday, at the TD Bank International Cycling Championships, Kyle Wamsley has reason to expect better.

The 31-year-old has always wanted to shine at what he considers his hometown race. He believes his time has come.

"This is always the week I want to be at my best, and it's the first year I can really say that I am," he said. "I really feel like I'm on the best form of my life right now."

Two weeks ago, he won the Wilmington (Del.) Grand Prix with a solo breakaway. On Monday, Wamsley survived a brutal pace at the front of the USPRO Championships in Greenville, N.C. He barely missed the final selection of four riders, then beat the rest of an elite chase group to the line for fifth.

The Philadelphia course will be as it has been each of the previous 26 editions: 156 miles, 10 times up the famous Manayunk Wall, 13 total laps starting and finishing on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

For the last five years, victory has gone to the sprinters, with a spectacular dash to the finish. Wamsley knows how to beat the pack in the last 300 meters. It's the first 250,000 meters that could take fate out of his hands.

"Philly is really a different animal from the rest of the races we ride," Wamsley said. "I could see it getting really hard up the Wall the last time, and the pack coming apart. If I can be one of those 20-or-so guys in the first group, I'll have my chance."

▶ Wamsley won the Wilmington (Del.) Grand Prix two weeks ago.

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Wall of support expected

Kyle Wamsley isn't a Philly native. Still, the resident of Mertztown — just 60 miles away — refers to the TD Bank International Cycling Championship as his hometown race.

Wamsley said he'll have plenty of friends and family cheering him on, especially near the Manayunk Wall.

"I always have some people right where the Wall kicks up, and it's so loud it's hard to hear them," Wamsley said. "Lemon Hill is really the place, because you're going slow enough to see and hear everything, but you're not really cross-eyed with suffering."

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Riders to watch

- Watch out for Wamsley, our dark horse contender
- But these four accomplished riders will have a say:

Memory lane

From an Olympic hero to an Australian champion, it's been a wild ride. Here's some of the highlights:

- **1985**
  Olympic speed skating legend Eric Heiden wins the inaugural edition, then the USPRO Championships.
- **1993**
  Lance Armstrong attacks a breakaway group on the last climb up the Wall, soloing to the biggest victory of his young career.
- **2004**
  Germany's Petra Rossner sprints to the last of seven wins in the Liberty Classic.
- **2005**
  Colorado's Chris Wherry wins. He's the last American man to do so, and the last to win from a breakaway, not a bunch sprint.
- **2010**
  Australian Matt Goss pips young Peter Sagan at the finish line to score a second straight win for his team, known as HTC-Highroad.

Tejay Van Garderen, HTC-Highroad

Widely believed to be America's next Tour de France contender, this 22-year-old can float up the Wall. But the pack won't let so much talent fly away.

Peter Sagan, Liquigas-Cannondale

Second a year ago to Aussie winner Matt Goss, the 21-year-old Slovakian sprinter is now old enough to toast his own victory. Don't bet against it.

Scott Zwizanski, Kelly Benefit Strategies

If a hand injury allows him to race, the West Chester native is sure to attack boldly, but he'll need lots of help and even more luck to steal victory from the sprinters.

Matt Brammeier, HTC-Highroad

If a breakaway isn't successful, the world's winningest cycling team may turn to launching this Irishman or Dane Alex Rasmussen in a field sprint.

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▶ It's party time for some in Manayunk ...

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▶ ... except for the riders, as seen from the Wall.

Up and down

Where to watch

- **Manayunk Wall**
  Steepness of hill is only surpassed by crowd's enthusiasm. One of the most famous short climbs in cycling.
- **Lemon Hill**
  More family-oriented than the Wall, and just as integral to the action. It's the ideal place for late attacks.
- **Ben Franklin Parkway**
  For a race as sprinter-friendly as this one, the start/finish line is the only place guaranteed to deliver. Both ticketed and ticketless views are available.

What to watch

- **7:15 a.m.** Ride the course and climb the Wall before the pros do at Wellness Challenge
- **8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** Health and Fitness Expo on the Parkway
- **9 a.m.-3 p.m.** Start of the men's race, on the Parkway. Ten big loops to Manayunk and back, followed by three little ones to Lemon Hill and back (156 miles)
- **9:10-11:30 a.m.** Start of women's Liberty Classic, including four big loops
- **On TV:** CSN kicks off coverage at noon

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We just can't wait any longer. The thirst for fantasy football chatter is stronger than any miserable lockout, CBA or egotistical owner.

We must start preparing for drafts so we are ready when the ball drops. Of course, any preparation prior to free agency will be limited. Will **Kevin Kolb** be quarterbacking the Cardinals? Is **DeAngelo Williams** going to follow John Fox to Denver?

For now, the best we can do is look at the top. Here is my top 10 right now:

Fresh faces up top

Last year, we recommended stealing **Arian Foster** and **Jamaal Charles**. Now you'll have to pay for them. Foster is our No. 1 overall player, followed by **Chris Johnson**, **Adrian Peterson** and then Charles. It's a new era of speed backs dominating the league.

Too much Vick

If you're scared that **Michael Vick** will get hurt, get over it. The risk isn't nearly as high as the upside for a guy that could turn into the best fantasy player in history. Vick is at No. 5, followed by **Darren McFadden**, **Aaron Rodgers** and **Andre Johnson**.

Stay young

You won't find **Maurice Jones-Drew** or **Michael Turner** here. The youth of No. 9 **LeSean McCoy** and No. 10 **Ray Rice** prevails.

Michael Vick is our No. 1 quarterback, ahead of Aaron Rodgers.

NFL news

Not the Best

Coach Jim Schwartz made it clear this week that rookie **Mikel Leshoure** will be his short-yardage back. He'll also kill the clock when the Lions have a lead, capping the upside of Jahvid Best. Scoring chances will be limited for Best this season.

Aaron Crow

RP, Royals
Joakim Soria is a good bet to eventually get his job back, but it's going to take some time. Eat up Crow.

Rubby De La Rosa

RP, Dodgers
Whether starting or relieving, this stud prospect can help you. He could even sneak into the saves mix.

Jordan Lyles

SP, Astros
The 20-year-old has superb command and gave up just one earned run in his seven-inning debut.

MLB middle relief

Use dominant middle relievers to boost ratios. These are the three best:

1 Mike Adams, SD — A stone lock to throw 60 innings with a 1.50 ERA, elite WHIP and at least a strikeout per inning. Would close if Heath Bell is dealt.

2 Jonny Venters, ATL — He's already thrown 34 2/3 innings, striking out 33 batters. Filthy stuff with a young arm that won't wear down.

3 Sergio Romo, SF — Over the last four seasons, few setup men have been as effective as Romo. Consistent.

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Tennis. French Open

▶ Sharapova had 10 double-faults Thursday against Li Na.

No love for Mother Russia at Open

Maria Sharapova won't become the 10th woman to complete a career Grand Slam after all. The seventh-seeded Russian lost to No. 6 Li Na on Thursday at the French Open, setting up a Saturday final against defending champion Francesca Schiavone. Li finished with 24 winners, twice as many as Sharapova. METRO

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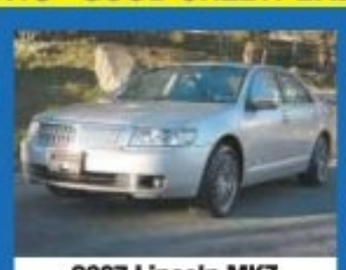
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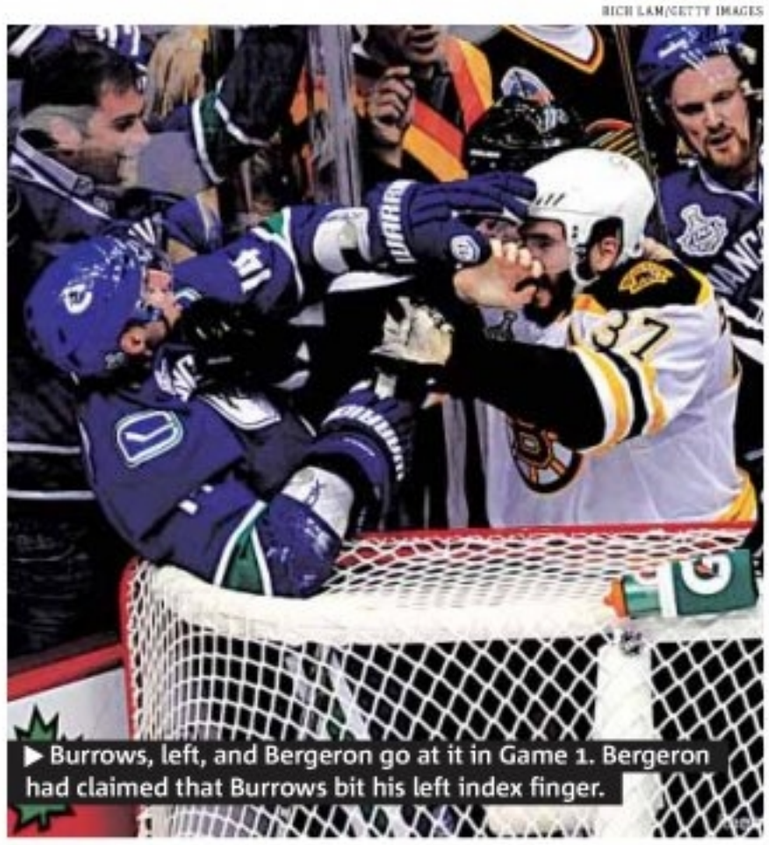

▶ Burrows, left, and Bergeron go at it in Game 1. Bergeron had claimed that Burrows bit his left index finger.

Stanley Cup Finals get added 'bite' for Game 2

◗ Bruins, Canucks settle biting incident from Game 1 ◗ Burrows avoids suspension after official league review ◗ Vancouver leads series, 1-0

It was the bite heard around the world. Or was it a bite? That was the question after Game 1 of the Stanley Cup Finals.

Bruins forward Patrice Bergeron accused Canucks forward Alex Burrows of biting his left index finger. A day later, after reviewing the incident and speaking with Burrows, NHL vice-president Mike Murphy said there would be no suspension.

"After reviewing the incident, including speaking with the on-ice officials, I can find no conclusive evidence that Alex Burrows intentionally bit the finger of Patrice Bergeron," Murphy said in a statement.

Burrows had denied chomping down on Bergeron, who was held back by referees at the end of the first period. Both players downplayed the incident Thursday, saying they had moved on and were preparing for Game 2.

"I'm over it," said Bergeron. "I have nothing else to say about it." METRO

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